Group Art Unit: 2837

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In re the Application of

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Application No.: 09/449,763

Filed:

November 26, 1999

For:

POSITIONING DEVICE HAVING DYNAMICALLY ISOLATED FRAME, AND LITHOGRAPHI

DEVICE PROVIDED WITH SUCH A POSITIONING DEVICE

Director of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

Entitlement to small entity status is hereby asserted.

Small entity status of this application has been established.

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Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated June 20, 2001, the shortened statutory period for reply being extended by the attached Petition for Extension of Time, and after entry of the attached Request For Continued Examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

## IN THE CLAIMS:

Please replace claims 2, 6 and 8 as follows:

2. (Amended) A positioning device comprising an object table, a sub-system for processing an object to be placed on the object table, a drive unit for displacing the object table relative to the sub-system, and a measuring system for measuring a position of the object table relative to the sub-system, the drive unit comprising a stationary part which is fastened to a first frame of the positioning device, while the measuring system comprises a stationary part and a movable part which is fastened to the object table for cooperation with the stationary part of the measuring system, characterized in that the stationary part of the